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Didsbury has highest rate of young smokers

By Ceilidh McClurg

Is the health of the youth in this community going up in smoke? Some would say so, and a recent study would back those people up.

The Regional Dental Program has released a survey that shows of all of the schools in the region and surrounding district, Didsbury's schools have the highest rate of adolescent smokers.

Of the population at Didsbury High School, more than 40% currently fall under the classification as a full-time smoker. At Didsbury Outreach School the number jumps to almost 65%, and Westglen students come in third with only about 8% smoking.

Tara Briggs, local public health nurse and coordinator of the Tobacco Reduction Coalition says, "I'm am greatly disturbed by these results."

Briggs says she has no explanation as to why the numbers in this area are so high.

The survey was conducted through a confidential questionnaire filled out by students in the schools aged 10 to 18. The study left room for a margin of error. She says she believes from what she has seen the results for this area are right on target.

"I think those results were fairly accurate results," said Briggs. In fact, she anticipated that the number of young smokers in the area would be high even before the official study came out. In the face of what she believed she started the Tobacco Reduction Coalition.

She explains the Coalition as a group of community members, anyone of any age, that want to help do something about the grip of nicotine on Didsbury's youth.

She explains that the group has only met twice and has not yet decided on how they will achieve their goal, either through public awareness or educating the youth.

Briggs feels the coalition is something that could be really effective in Didsbury, however she is feeling a point of frustra-



Portrait of a young smoker

- The most common situation for first trying tobacco is with friends at 71%.
- Nearly all smokers have relatives that smoke. Only 9% of smokers reported that no one in their family smoked.
- 54% of underage smokers have someone else buy their cigarettes, while 52% smoke someone else's cigarettes.
- Only 51% of underage smoker's had been asked their age when attempting to purchase cigarettes.
- Regional Health Authority Five has a high number of students who use chewing tobacco, 31%, as compared to the provincial average of 20%.
- Compared to a 1994 national survey, the region's overall current number of smokers is approximately 8% lower.

tion, a lack of attendance at the meetings.

"I can't do anything (without) people," she says. Briggs says there has only been a couple of community members present at each meeting, not enough to do anything productive.

"I am disturbed by the lack of enthusiasm by members of the community who aren't interested in participating in some community initiative to reduce tobacco usage in their kids," she says. "Hopefully following the knowledge of the extent of the problem in town, it will pique some interest in ways to combat it," she

says.

The next meeting will be held on Mar. 19 and anyone interested in attending can call Briggs at Public Health Nursing.

The theory that the problem originates with local stores selling to minors has been discounted by the local RCMP.

At the first Coalition meeting the police heard of the results produced in the questionnaire and decided to take some initiative to curb the problem.

In early January, the local RCMP detachment commissioned the services of the Health Protection Branch out of Cal-

gary and conducted an undercover operation to see if any stores in Didsbury were wilfully selling cigarettes to minors.

The results of the operation were good news for business owners who avoided the possibility of a hefty fine.

"I am pleased to report that the Tobacco Enforcement Branch has advised that their investigation revealed that businesses in Didsbury are not selling cigarettes to youths," said Sgt. Ron Platz.

The results of an investigation in Carstairs produced the same results.

Crossing gates inevitable

**Arms will be in
place by April**

By Ceilidh McClurg

The gates are geared to go. That is what town council decided at their last meeting. They unanimously, albeit reluctantly, to put forward their share of money to install railway crossing arms in addition to the lights and bells at the 15 Ave. and 20 Ave. crossings.

Some councillors expressed their dismay with the fact that they felt their backs had been put against the wall. In fact, in a letter dated Jan. 16 from Canadian Pacific Railways eluded that the town could be taken to a federal tribunal for dispute resolution if the town did not comply to put up their share of the cost.

Wes Yeoman, town engineer recommended to council that they proceed with the construction of the gates in the face of the options.

"I just feel that the town had it's back against the wall and didn't really have a choice with CPR threatening a lawsuit," said Yeoman.

The letter from CPR's engineer of public works stated, "Should the funding issue remain unresolved by Mar. 31, 1998, the matter of cost sharing in these works will be referred to the Canadian Transportation Agency for dispute resolution under Section 101(4) of the Canadian Transportation Act."

The cost sharing formula is that the Federal Ministry of Transport pay 80%, the town pay 12.5% and the rail company pay 7.5%.

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Museum to heat up

By Nicole Smith

Things are about to heat up around the Didsbury Museum.

At the town council meeting on Jan. 20, the Didsbury and District Historical Society was granted \$25,000 in Community Facility Enhancement Project (CFEP) funds to purchase a new heating system for the Museum.

The money for the project came out of a collective pot of CFEP grant money that the town holds in trust for project such as this.

There is about \$175,000 in that account, of which the Museum applied for enough to get their boiler system.

The Historical Society said they are grateful to the Horse Barn Committee, who realized that their application for \$175,000 CFEP funds wouldn't have left enough money for the replacement of the Museum boiler system. The Horse Barn Committee scaled back their request to \$106,000, so as to allow enough room for both projects to get their fair share of the pot. There is still about \$45,000 in the grant account for future facility enhancement projects of which the town council can release to projects that they deem to be worthy.

The town council voted unanimously to provide the money needed for the new heating system.

"If they didn't give the money to us, they would have had to give it back to the government. Why not give it where it can be used locally," said Marg Weaver, president of the Didsbury and District Historical Society.

The heating system that is in the Museum now has not been working for years. It's old and noisy and the moisture coming off the pipes is ruining the artifacts.

The Historical Society had been trying to raise enough money to fix the system for five years, and found that they needed to ask for some help.

The group approached the town council, to ask them for help and were granted the \$25,000 CFEP surplus.

"It became obvious that if we didn't get a new heating system, the building would fall apart," said Weaver.

A condition of CFEP grants is that the society had to have enough money in their bank account to match the amount given in the grant. Now the \$41,000 plus project can go ahead.

The historical society is now looking for volunteers to help with the labour.

"This business of volunteer help is very, very important. No more procrastinating, we've got to just get at it," said Weaver.



BIKE-SICLE

Above, a child's bicycle lays half buried with snow last Tuesday. Below, Carol from the Didsbury Inn squints into the sun as she washes windows on Thursday. It is amazing how weather can change in a matter of a few days in Alberta.



Robberies may be connected, say police

By Ceilidh McClurg

It appears the robbers of the Didsbury Mountain View Credit Union have struck again, this time more violently.

A culprit, with the same description as the one who robbed the local bank a couple of weeks ago, robbed a Credit Union in Alix on Jan. 15, less than one week after hitting Didsbury.

"We feel it is the same people with the same vehicle," said Didsbury RCMP Sgt. Ron Platz. He says he has been in contact with the Bashaw detachment in charge of Alix and everything seems to match, except one thing.

In Alix, the robber produced a sawed off shotgun and waved

it around in the teller's faces. In contrast, no weapon was shown during the Didsbury robbery.

The lone male suspect walked into the Parkland Savings and Credit Union wearing the same black balaclava as the one seen on the robber in Didsbury. He ordered the tellers to fill a plastic grocery bag with cash, the teller complied, and the robber fled the building. No one was injured.

The suspect is described as being six foot and six inches tall, with dark eyes and olive colored skin and approximately 170 to 180 pounds. A hauntingly similar description was provided to the Didsbury police of the man who robbed the local branch of the Credit

Union. At the time of the Alix robbery he had been wearing jeans and a black or purple ski jacket with red and green stripes on the sleeves. He was also wearing a baseball cap on top of the balaclava with the word COYOTE in block letters across the front.

The suspect fled the scene of the crime with the same truck that was used locally, a silver newer model Ford truck with a short box.

Sgt. Platz says the trail to the man who participated in these robberies has been tough to follow because of his covered face. In fact, both times the robber was captured on

video tape, but the mask made identification almost impossible.

"We have the picture with the balaclava on, but it obviously doesn't tell us a darn thing," says Platz.

Anyone with information on either crime is asked to call the Didsbury or Bashaw RCMP detachment.

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Conference will bring 225 to town

By Ceilidh McClurg

Quickly approaching for town council is the Recreational Facility Personnel Conference to be held in Didsbury during the weekend of April 27 through 29.

Evan Parliament, town chief administrative officer, says the host committee is expecting at least 225 delegates from around the province who run facilities such as the Saddledome in Calgary and the Coliseum in Edmonton.

The conference has been titled "Rurban Surfing," and so far every speaker and session has been confirmed.

"The reason we were chosen

to host this conference, without question, is because of the local recreational facilities. What better town is there to boast about recreation," says Parliament.

In fact, Didsbury is the smallest town ever chosen to hold this conference, however Parliament says the town has every element that the conference personnel are looking for, including a golf course in town, the Memorial Complex, lawn bowling and so on.

Parliament is just completing pamphlets that will be available to the public at the town office detailing the event and the sessions one by one.

Trotting ahead with horse barns

By Ceilidh McClurg

After some confusion about location of land and services, the horse barn committee has been granted the first step in their quest to build new horse barns in town.

The town council passed first reading to redesignate the property, donated by Mountain View County, to the public recreation designation it needs to go ahead. And the good news for the committee is that if all the steps fall into perfect stride they will be able to begin construction by early April and have it ready for the first onslaught of horse shows they hope to bring to Didsbury.

The facility will be officially named The Mountain View Livestock Pavilion.

Committee member Gord Krebs explains, the 78 stall portable horse barn facility has been in the making because some members of the community felt that the town was missing an opportunity to bring in revenue and visitors. A study showed that for each horse that is brought into town for a horse show, the horse owner spends about \$300 in a weekend.

The problem was that over the years the existing horse barns on the property south of the Memorial Complex, have been in decline, and in rela-

tions, so too have the horse shows that used to come to Didsbury each year.

Krebs explains that people who participate in horse shows want to have a facility where they feel their horses are safe, and the current rundown barns do not provide that security.

The committee began to look to do something about it, and received support from the county in the form of donated land. From that point on, they began to look for dollars to build a new portable facility, and they have found them.

In fact, at a recent Chamber of Commerce meeting, the executive who had heard a presentation for information only, took out their cheque book and sponsored a stall for \$500.

In all it is expected to cost \$212,350 to build the new facility which can be used for horse shows, livestock sales, and even some sporting events.

Krebs says the fund-raising has been incredible and they have barely been turned down by anybody. The idea is that businesses or families can sponsor a stall and inside the completed facility a plaque bearing their name will be placed on a particular stall in recognition.

In addition, the town has released \$106,000 Community

BARN BONUS

Claude Baril, president of the Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce presents a \$500 cheque for a stall sponsorship in the Mountain View Livestock Complex to be built this spring. Mike Barr and Gord Krebs gladly accept the donation.



Facility Enhancement Project grant money provide by the province for projects such as this.

Also, the Didsbury Light Horse Association has donated \$9000 and will maintain the facility's daily operations. The Didsbury Agricultural Society has also committed to \$9000. All of this in addition to labour donations, and stall pledges, the committee is certainly going to reach its goal.

Robert Wigg, town development officer said, "It's been decided to be a worthy project by town council and now they'll literally go ahead."

The next steps will be the

public hearing on Mar. 3 at 7:00 at town office.

"If everything goes smoothly, council would be in a position to pass the (re-zoning) by-law that night if they so choose," says Wigg.

If there are no objections raised at the meeting the next step will be the discussion about a development agreement with the town. Wigg says there are some issues that might come up during that time, including how the horses will be moved from the horse barns to the arena for shows and what clean up will need to be done afterwards. He sees the issues as things that will

be easily worked out.

Pending the development agreement, a development permit will be issued and construction can begin.

Wigg says he doesn't expect much opposition from the community and acknowledges the work that the committee has done in advance to ensure that there isn't. They have already approached most of the neighbours to the land and have received a few signed statements from them indicating no opposition to the structure, which will speed up the whole process and make it possible to begin by the beginning of April.

CPR threatens action over gates

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Council had originally said they were not willing to pay for any of the costs of crossing gates as they did not feel they were necessary. However, in the fall of this year, they reviewed documents from the Ministry of Transport who had specifically reported on the dangers of the crossing in Didsbury. The council then decided that the issue was going to have to be addressed and said they were not against having the gates in principle, however felt that the cost sharing formula was unfair.

"It's not our choice. It never was," said at the last Tuesday meeting.

In October, the council made a motion to direct administration to send a letter to CPR suggesting that the town's portion of approximately \$24,000 be reduced.

CPR responded this month that they were not willing to bend the status quo for costs, and if they did not receive approval to go ahead, they would install the gates anyway and refer the matter to the CTA for dispute resolution to recover the money.

Council conceded at their meeting last week, that the costs of fighting the money issue in court would be expensive, and they would probably end up having to pay anyway and would have the additional cost of legal fees. Not worth it, according to the councillors.

"They are very serious about this," said town chief administrative officer, Evan Parliament.

A few months ago a local boy was almost hit while crossing the tracks on 15 Ave. His mother brought the issue of installing the crossing gates to the forefront, however, CPR had indicated a number of years ago that the tracks in Didsbury were dangerous and that they would be pursuing the installation of gates.

Yeoman says, "It (the installation) would have happened whether that incident happened or not, however it sure aggravated everything."

The reason the Didsbury tracks have been deemed as a serious situation by the CPR, who

approached the Ministry of Transport, is because of the location of the tracks through town and their set up.

According to inspection documents the concern arises out of the fact that there are dual tracks across both 15 Ave. and 20 Ave. The problem with dual tracks is that if a vehicle approaches the tracks and sees the lights flashing, but sees a train that is not mobile, they may proceed without realizing a train may be coming from the other direction.

The situation could cause liability issues that would be the responsibility of the town.

In the past councillors have said that they understand the liability issue, however feel that if those two crossings were to be upgraded, so should the crossing on the Highway 582 bypass road to the north of town. CPR has said they don't consider that crossing to be as much of a danger due to a single track, but have agreed to apply to the Ministry of Transport for grant money to also complete the bypass crossing.

The total cost to the town will be \$23,875 for gate on 15 Ave; and \$23,750 for upgrades on 20 Ave. Through some investigation however, Yeoman has discovered that Alberta Transportation and Utilities is willing to share half of that cost, making the actual cost to the town around \$12,000 each.

Yeoman said that as all this information is coming in, it has become easier for him to swallow.

It will also make it easier for the taxpayers in Didsbury to swallow. Yeoman has said that he believes it may be possible to work the costs into the 1998 with no foreseeable increase in taxes.

His main concern about future costs to the town in terms of maintenance. The town is responsible for 50% of up keep costs and must also pay for any damage or vandalism that may occur.

The new gates are scheduled to be in place and functioning by the end of April. TransAlta has already done some of the wiring work.

Looking for a deal

By Ceilidh McClurg

The town administrator and the Mayor have plans to meet with the leaseholders of the provincial building early next week.

The discussions will revolve around inquiries made to the province about the cost of leasing the second half of the court building to move the town office into.

Evan Parliament, town chief administrative officer, said the discussions are preliminary because town council has not yet made any decision about moving the RCMP into town office and the town office employees into the provincial building.

However, in the instance that the cards fall that way, preliminary negotiations are under way. Parliament explains the original offer from the province for the use of that building would be that the town pay about \$24,000 per

year. Parliament says the town can afford that kind of dollar amount and going to see if they can get a better deal to lower the cost of the outcome of finding a new home for the RCMP.

The local detachment is too small for the purposes that is needed for and the amount of staff residing in that building. The biggest problem is that there is not enough cell space resulting in placing staff and prisoners in high risk situations.

It is the town's responsibility to find an appropriate residence for the local RCMP as they serve the town.

A questionnaire sent to town residents indicated that the majority of citizens would rather see the town office move into the provincial building and the RCMP move into the current town office because of the cost involved and how it might affect taxes.

Man killed on Highway #2

On Jan. 19, at 8:25 p.m., the Innisfail Freeway Patrol Unit responded to a fatal collision on Highway 2, three kilometers south of the Highway 42 overpass. Investigation has revealed a south bound vehicle had lost control and went into the centre median of the freeway. The lone occupant of this vehicle had exited the vehicle and was attempting to stop passing traffic. The victim then darted across the freeway and was struck by a south-bound semi-trailer unit, and killed instantly. The victim has been identified as Barney Cameron, 57, of Innisfail.

EDITORIAL / OPINIONS

It is all just smoke and mirrors

**Ceilidh
McCLURG**

I smoke.
I know that it is a filthy habit. It smells bad, looks aesthetically gross, and reduces my productivity when I am constantly taking "fresh air breaks." It turns my teeth yellow and costs me a fortune when I could really use the money elsewhere.

Most of all, I know that is not only destroying my health, but the health of those around me.

All of these reasons for me to unhook the chain of nicotine addiction are staring me in the face daily, and I don't do it. Why?

To tell the truth, I have no idea. I've never even

attempted to quit.

All of this and when I see the recently released ratios of young smokers in Didsbury I gasp and say, "Oh that is so unfortunate." My attitude is hypocritical to say the very least. I was once in high school and I smoked then also.

So, what gives me the right to say anything? Well, nothing, but I'm going to say it anyway. May the fact that it was National Non-Smoking Week last week permit me license.

I think it is tragic to see that so many of the youth in the this community have taken up the habit, and most probably started for the same reason I did - most of my friends smoked.

We as a community need to find ways to reduce the numbers if we want to keep our community healthy. But here is my first suggestion, coming from the smoker's ashray, LECTURES DON'T WORK!

Anti-smokers can tease me, lecture me, and even downright harass me, and never once has it curbed my habit. In fact, the discussion about smoking didn't do much more than make me think about how much I'd really like to poison my lungs at that very moment.

I could read pamphlets that have been given to me that put into black and white the dangers of nicotine and tar, and all I would be left with is another piece of paper. Hey, maybe if I rolled those pamphlets and lit them, I wouldn't have to buy so many cigarettes and would positively reflect on my budget.

We could outlaw cigarettes, but it is already illegal for most kids in high school to be smoking because of age restrictions. And according to Didsbury RCMP Sgt. Ron Platz, it is not our stores who are selling cigarettes to minors. During their recent undercover operation not one Didsbury store sold to a minor.

Besides, the government wouldn't dare outlaw, they make way too much money from us smokers who pay almost more than half the price of a pack of smokes in taxes. If we were all to quit smoking they would have to come up with a new money-grabbingscheme, and I am sure you non-smokers wouldn't want to pay \$5.50 for a carton of milk.

There all kinds of deterrents for this terrible gripping habit, however, the struggle is to find one that works.

Here's my idea, take all the smokers to the cancer ward at any local hospital and let them see people dying from their habit of pleasure. Show them a real black lung with cancer on it. Show them people who have had to have a tracheotomy and are now walking around with a hole in their neck.

I would never want to see any of that stuff, because it would ruin my illusion that I'm young and nothing can harm me. (Never mind that I can't walk a block without wheezing.)

The fortunate part with kids that are still in school is that it can somehow become part of their health studies curriculum and they can be almost forced to see how smoking kills.

How about walking them through the local graveyard and marking all the graves of those who died from complications of smoking. Talk about each person, their life, and how their family is in grief.

It is all a little extreme, I know, but in these days when kids themselves are extreme, maybe that is the route of communication that needs to be taken.

I encourage people in the community to support the Tobacco Reduction Coalition being hosted by Tara Briggs, the community health nurse at the Public Health Nursing. Any original ideas are sure to be heard.

Now, before you say it, yes, I am a huge hypocrite.

Let's talk taxes: Your mission, should you choose to accept

By **Walter Robinson,**

Federal Director

The scene: A Cadillac approaches the telephone booth at a west-end Ottawa gas station. A former mayor of Toronto jumps out of the car and rushes in to receive a call...

The call: Good afternoon Minister Eggleton, this is PNO spin control. You did a good job reading your lines earlier this week at the press conference.

Your mission sir, should you decide to accept it, is to sell this Cormorant helicopter deal as matter of policy in the interests of safety and good fiscal management.

This mission will be difficult and fraught with political landmines so please follow your mission briefing instructions.

1. You must convince Canadians that cancelling the EH-101 four years ago and now purchasing the Cormorant (aka EH-101 clone) is a better deal for taxpayers. Avoid discussing \$500 million in cancellation costs and if the term flip-flop is used, just tell 'em you don't wear flimsy sandals.

2. You must convince Canadians that the EH-101 was still on the drafting table and unproven while the baby EH-

101, oops, I mean Cormorant, is an off-the-shelf product. Never mind the fact that none are in service anywhere on the planet or that EH industries has orders for only 83 Cormorants on their books.

3. Accusations of government dithering must be refuted. Phrases like careful analysis, international consulting firm bidding process verification, and best value for taxpayers should be repeated ad nauseum.

During any press conferences you should proudly boast about 5,000 person years (PYs) of employment, spinoffs across the country, and a boost to our aerospace industry. Avoid discussing the 182,000 PYs under the old Tory deal, instead, talk about Cadillac vs. Chevrolet choices and bad deals, bad timing and bad prices. Then quickly move to a new question.

5. Never disclose that over 400 search and rescue missions are flown every year. We don't need people to dwell on the trivial fact that lives were put at risk every time an aging Labrador flew.

6. As for costs, just talk about \$593 million for 15 Cormorants. Try to avoid lumping another \$200 million for

project management, simulators, and integrated logistics support into the mix. This just complicates things. And for heaven's sake, don't even mention that we still have to go to tender for the maintenance contract on these choppers or that we still have to replace 35 aging Sea King choppers.

7. If questions of legal opinions or potential lawsuits are raised, simply smile and reiterate that the process was fair. Besides, even if Eurocopter, Boeing, and/or Sikorsky sue over the bidding process, you won't foot the bill; we'll just shuffle it off to Canadian taxpayers.

Minister, as usual, should you or any of your colleagues be injured in this mission, the Prime Minister will disavow any knowledge of your actions. But take heart, unless you're defeated in an election, former Defence Ministers can be recycled through other Cabinet posts.

Good luck Art...instead of self-destructing, this booth will be dismantled and its parts sold back to the phone company. Half the proceeds will go to new spending and the other half to debt reduction and tax relief.

Rapist's release angers Thompson

**Myron
THOMPSON**

By **Myron Thompson**

I was outraged to learn that Correctional Services Canada (CSC) permitted a 35 year old career criminal to be back on the streets where he raped a woman at knifepoint.

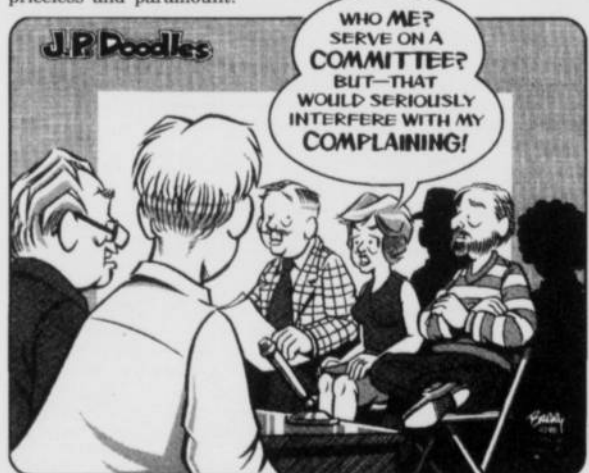
James Armbruster attacked the 37 year old clerk in Abbotsford on Jan. 20, just six days after his statutory release from prison.

Armbruster's history speaks for itself. Why on earth would CSC allow someone with 65 criminal convictions in the past 17 years back into the general population. He had a proven record of re-offending and violating the condition of his release twice in the past. He obviously should have been kept behind bars for his full sentence and deemed a dangerous offender.

This is not an isolated case. CSC has clearly been allowing people back onto the streets without considering if they are going to commit serious harm to others. I think it's time for them to revamp the risk assessment system, since under the current system they obviously aren't able to identify those who are likely to re-offend or are a high risk offender.

The Solicitor General has been talking this week about the success of our parole system. Armbruster's offenses completely negate the Solicitor General's assurance that a majority of offenders successfully complete parole.

The Liberals say the cost of monitoring those on parole or statutory release is just over \$9000 and that this is a lot less than the \$66,000 spent each year to imprison someone. It may be a lot cheaper to parole someone, but the safety of Canadians should be priceless and paramount.



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FROM THE MAILBAG

Pig barns to harm water supply

Dear Editor,

I would like to share some concerns about the very real potential for water contamination which would affect much of the water supply for central Alberta.

Red Deer County recently approved a 1000 feeder hog barn on a flood plain upriver of the Glennifer Reservoir (Dickson Dam). An appeal launched by a large group of area residents was denied despite overwhelming evidence that this was not a suitable site for such an operation. The Red Deer river is a sensitive waterway due to the low water volume flowing as compared to the North or South Saskatchewan Rivers, or even the Bow. That means that this river cannot handle as much environmental pollutant as perhaps these other rivers can and remain unscathed. That the Red Deer County sees no danger from this and future intense agri-business adjacent to waterways is frightening.

Not only did an engineer familiar with clay liners such as approved by the county testify that such liners have been known to fail in as little as six months in freeze/thaw conditions, but a university professor of biology testified of the danger of cross contamination between pigs and humans of bacteria, viruses, and parasites. Because of an apparent kinship to pigs-physiologically speaking-and as demonstrated by the ongoing transplantation of pig parts into humans, we

need to be cautious of these swine-born bacteria and parasites. (Just this week a panel of scientists called for a moratorium on animal to human transplants until more can be determined about the potential for animal disease mutating in transplanted humans and then spreading to the population in general.)

Perhaps those of us in the immediate vicinity with wells in the very aquifer that these five barns will be built over-a mere five feet over-have the most to lose. Our wells could sicken us, our homes be devalued, our air and water quality destroyed for the recreational purposes for which we are zoned. But I do believe there are more far reaching and even dangerous possibilities. We do not fully know what the potential is for hurting both our environment and the people whose health depends on the water from the Red Deer River. If there is any question that such a decision has the potential for harm, perhaps a more conservative and cautious evaluation is needed.

I would hope that those concerned by this and future developments that have the potential to harm the sensitive water supply either through flood conditions or through seepage into the groundwater flowing directly into the river, make those concerns known to the Red Deer County.

Yours truly,
Shari Robertson

Natural capital - in crisis

Dear Editor,

I recently viewed an economics film which presented some interesting ideas about Natural Capital.

The first important political and economic reality to recognize is that all industrial nations are rapidly degrading and dissipating their life sustaining resource base.

All of these nations, including our, are consuming our capital assets and counting it on the profit side of the ledger. The basic wealth of our nation, the capital, is air, water, soil, rivers, lakes, oceans, scenic beauty and wildlife habitat. Take it away and all you've got is a desert.

Perhaps the most sacred tenet of capitalism is that you do not consume capital to pay for current expenses, yet, unwittingly, or perhaps wittlessly, the captains of industry and the free market entrepreneurs have been depleting the nations capital resource base for so long, they are unaware that they are sowing the seeds that will destroy the system. Every business enterprise in history that consumed its capital and called it profit went bankrupt.

Sovereign nations are no different. It will just take them longer to get there.

Tragically the universal guiding ethic of Canada and other industrial nations since the industrial revolution has been maximum exploitation of all resources with minimum concern for the environment. This guiding ethic was quite precisely described by a Japanese journalist who was asked why the Japanese whaling industry is busily exterminating the very source of its wealth. His response: "You are thinking of the whaling industry as an industry interested in maintaining whales. Actually it is better viewed as a huge quantity of capital attempting to earn the highest possible return. If it can exterminate whales in ten years and make a 15% profit but it could only make 10% with a sustainable harvest, then it will exterminate them in ten years. After that the money will be moved to exterminate some other resource."

There is something fundamentally wrong in treating the earth as if it were a business in liquidation but unfortunately that is how the Klein government is treating the Province of Alberta.

The people of Alberta should call their MLA's (toll free 310-0000). Demand an end to the liquidation of Alberta's Natural Capital.

B. Johnson
Lethbridge

Didsbury does it again when it comes to fundraising

Dear Editor,

The Calgary & District Branch of the Canadian Diabetes Association thanks all volunteers, Area Manager, Zone Captains, and Canvassers in Didsbury, who volunteered during our "You Need To Know" door-to-door canvassing campaign, Oct. 22-Nov. 3, 1997. These volunteers and the generous donors from Didsbury helped our campaign reach and surpass its goal and raise over \$340,000 for Calgary & District. Rural campaigns brought in over \$50,000 of this total. Donations from Didsbury totalled \$1880.02.

The World Health Organization sites diabetes as a growing epidemic world-wide. There are approximately 50,000 people in Calgary and the surrounding districts dealing with diabetes and/or one or more of its serious complications such as stroke, heart and kidney disease, blindness, or non-traumatic amputations. Because of the high risk of such serious complications, diabetes remains the third leading cause of death by disease in Canada.

In 1997/98, the Canadian Diabetes Association will fund over \$4 million in diabetes research. In 1997, more than half a million research dollars were allocated to projects in Alberta.

Thank you Didsbury for your help in fulfilling the mission of the Canadian Diabetes Association: "to promote the health of Canadians through diabetes research, education, services and advocacy."

Kathryn Kranenburg
Campaign Coordinator

Letters are welcome

Your comment on content or issues of interest to members of our community are welcome. All letters must be signed, (signature to be printed), include a phone number and address. All letters may be edited for brevity, clarity and libel.

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You may be surprised to learn that fitting contact lenses is more than just a precise exercise; it's also an art. Contact lenses do not fit your cornea like a second skin or the way a lid fits tightly on a jar. That would prove as uncomfortable as an overly snug garment or a tight pair of shoes; it would also prove unhealthy for the cornea.

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Weeks after Water Valley explosions

By Ceilidh McClurg

It has been almost two months since the explosions at a Water Valley logging site and the smoke has cleared, but the company whose equipment destroyed, is still feeling the after-shocks.

Over \$5 million in logging equipment was damaged in early November at a logging site contracted to Shuurman Enterprises. Unfortunately it is not solely the costs of the damaged equipment that has weighed heavily on the company since that time.

Chris Newton, administration manager for Shuurman said the company has not yet replaced any of the eight pieces of equipment, but have been able to fix three and rent two. Unfortunately even with five pieces of equipment, the company will struggle to meet all prior commitments.

"We've also had to turn down other contracts because we just don't have the resources any more," he says. This has resulted in thousands of dollars in lost potential revenues.

But, it not the total dollar figure in lost time and lost jobs, that upsets Newton.

"That dollar amount is something we haven't even been able to tally. But over and above the money, there is the stress, the family related concerns, and the job losses. You can't put a dollar value on that," says Newton.

Shuurman had to temporarily lay off about eight people. Down the line at the mill that takes care of the lumber after it is harvested, another few jobs

were lost.

Newton reports that in the past months, they have been able to re-hire all but one of their employees. Unfortunately, he adds, often those people are now having to work on sites far away from their homes and away from their families. They are also having to job share, resulting in less hours and pay.

Newton says it is very frustrating, however he is pleased that they are at least able to bring home a paycheck.

The sabotage has not only affected his company but the uneasiness has spread to other companies, especially those who are logging in more environmentally sensitive areas.

"Everybody is one edge," he says.

Other companies who have been in contact with Newton report they have bumped up security to 34 hours daily in response to what has happened to Shuurman.

Within Shuurman, every time there is a loud noise or a suspicious truck driving around one of their sites, Newton says his workers call the office to report it. So far, nothing has materialized from those suspicions.

With a sense of humour, Newton tells of an incident a couple of days after the sabotage. An employee went to the garbage bin behind the head office in Cochrane. Inside they found severed sheep heads, and immediately suspecting that the incidents were related and called the police. As it turns out, it had nothing to do with Shuurman, but rather someone who hap-

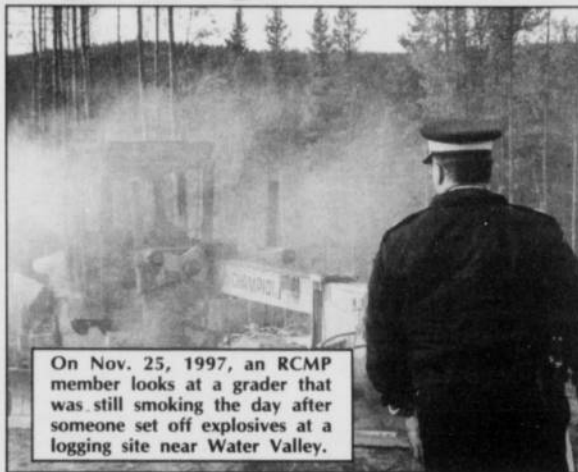
pened to have some sheep heads and wanted to get rid of them.

Despite all of the bad, Newton says the sympathy the company has found in the logging industry and the support they have been given is one of the good parts of what happened.

"But, at the same time we feel very disgusted that somebody feels that doing something like this for fun or any other purpose is stupid and we would like them brought to justice," says Newton.

"Regardless of the motive, it was unreasonable."

Police report that they had one lead that came to a dead end, and no one has either claimed responsibility or has been arrested for the explosions at Water Valley.



On Nov. 25, 1997, an RCMP member looks at a grader that was still smoking the day after someone set off explosives at a logging site near Water Valley.

The warmest winter on record

Both November and December had warm, dry conditions typical of what can be expected in Alberta when El Nino occurs. December's temperature departs from normal were double the departure reported for November.

"The overall provincial average temperature was 7.3 degrees above normal and the provincial average precipitation was well below normal for December in Alberta," says Peter Dzikowski, agri-weather specialist with Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development.

"December is usually the second coldest and the fifth driest month of the year. December, 1997 was the warmest and driest on record for several Alberta locations."

The 7.3 mm provincial average precipitation was 15.2 mm below the 1961 to 1990 average of 22.5 mm for December.

All regions reported below

normal precipitation in December. The Peace region was the wettest, reporting 68 % of normal December precipitation. Amounts of 1.4 to 30.4 mm, or five to 113 % of normal were reported in Alberta.

Grande Prairie Airport recorded 30.4 mm of precipitation, 113 % of normal. In contrast, Red Deer Airport reported only 1.4 mm of precipitation, the driest December on record over the past 60 years.

The provincial average temperature was 7.3 degrees above the 1961 to 1990 average of -11.2 degrees C. Most Alberta locations reported monthly average temperatures ranging from four to 12 degrees above normal.

"Temperature departures increased from souther to northern Alberta," says Dzikowski. "The northeast, northwest and Peace regions reported the greatest temperature departures."

"The northeast region depar-

ture was 9.1 degrees above normal while the northwest and Peace region departure was 8.9 and 8.6 respectively. The central region departure was 7.3 degrees while the southern region was 5.7 degrees warmer than normal. The warm, windy, dry conditions and bare ground set the stage for the serious grass fire in southern Alberta," he said.

Edmonton International Airport and Beaverlodge CDA reported the warmest December on record based on 37 and 70 years of record, respectively. Ballater CDA reported the greatest temperature departure in Alberta, 11.8 degrees above the monthly average of -14.4 degrees for December.

Averages are based on data recorded at 45 Environment Canada climate stations across the province.

You can find more details at the Ropin' the Web Internet site: <http://www.agric.gov.ab.ca/climate>.

RCMP notes



Olds Police make pot bust

On Jan. 23, 1998 at approximately 11:50 p.m., two males were observed by a member of the Olds RCMP acting suspiciously near a car in the back alley behind 51 St. and 50 Ave. in Olds. Subsequent investigation and a vehicle search revealed close to one pound of marihuana in small bags.

Consequently, a charge of possession of marihuana for the purpose of trafficking, contrary to Section 5(2) of the Controlled Drugs and Substance Act has been laid against Larry Richard Forsyth, 38, of Innisfail. The accused has been released on \$2,000 bail and will make his first court appearance in Didsbury Provincial Court on Feb. 25 at 10:00 a.m.

Pepper sprayer arrested

On Jan. 25 an altercation took place just outside Old, in which a male subject pulled out a container and "pepper sprayed" a number of people inside a truck. This subject was also allegedly striking the truck with a metal object which was later to be determined as a metal baton, similar to what law enforcement personnel carry. Olds RCMP were called in and subsequently made an arrest relative to this matter. Charged with six counts of breaches under the Criminal Code is Jason Roy Lewis, 20, of no fixed abode. This accused has been remanded in custody to appear in Didsbury Provincial Court on Jan. 26 at 10:00 a.m. for a "Show Cause Hearing". Lewis has been charged with the following offences:

Two counts of Section 87 Criminal Code - Possession of a weapon dangerous to the public peace. Three counts of Section 267(a) Criminal Code - Assault with a weapon, and one count of Section 90(1) Criminal Code - Possession of a prohibited weapon (capsicum spray).

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Lifestyles

Meals on Wheels rolling along for 30 years

By Annie Pringle

The Didsbury 'Meals on Wheels' program has completed over thirty years of service "delivering a hot meal, five days a week, to a senior or handicapped person."

There are many in the community who require such a service and appreciate the hot meal that required no preparation.

In fact, volunteers who deliver report that many of the recipients of the hot meals have become so accustomed to the daily deliveries many are waiting at their kitchen table with fork and knife in hand when they drop by.

"Everyone is really appreciative," said volunteer Lola Hunford when the Review tagged along for the evening deliveries last week.

Helen Klinck, 91, should know. She has been getting the Meals on Wheels service for the longest of anyone in town, almost 10 years. She suffers from severe arthritis that makes it difficult for her to take care of the practicalities of making dinner each night. The doctors recommended that she might be interested in the service while she was in hospital over a decade ago, and she has been getting a nutritious meal every night since.

"I couldn't do it (make supper) for myself now," she says. She adds that there are simple practicalities, like going out to buy fresh vegetables, that are provided to her through the program.

But it is more than meals that are a welcome sight to the recipients, it is the visit.

Joan Stevens, who has been getting Meals on Wheels for over a year said, "I like meet-

ing the people that bring the food."

Klinck agrees, "I appreciate the nourishing food, the friendly service and the cheerful volunteers who visit."

The history of the program in the Didsbury community is more than 30 years old.

In 1966-67 Ellen Richardson was elected Regional Director of Women's Institutes in this area of the province, and it was her vision to develop a Home Care Program.

Since the Mountain View Auxiliary Hospital was in operation as a rehabilitation hospital, it soon became evident that many seniors were not eating adequate meals. A survey was done of the town, with the results being that one nourishing meal a day would be a step in the right direction.

A committee was formed consisting of a doctor, public health nurse, Ellen Richardson, the matron of the Auxiliary Hospital, and several dedicated women from the community.

The Hospital Dietary Department was willing to furnish the meals, drivers were recruited and so the program was launched.

Carrying boxes had to be made, so the high school Industrial Arts class made them out of styrofoam, so that the meals would be delivered hot. These boxes were in use until about ten years ago. Now they are produced commercially, but with the same design.

Drivers for Meals on Wheels have been a dedicated group - thirteen groups take a two week turn, twice a year to do the volunteer project.

Presently the program is delivering 15-18 meals to those



EVERYBODY NEEDS THEIR MEAT AND POTATOES

Above, Joan Stevens who has been receiving Meals on Wheels for a year and a half, waits patiently each night at the dinner table until the delivery volunteers arrive. Below right, Helen Klinck, who has used the service for almost 10 years, sits down to a nice hot meal.

requesting a meal, or on order from a doctor or health nurse, Monday to Friday.

The clients are happy, able to remain at home and maintain a healthy lifestyle. It's a most welcome sight to the shut-in, to have the doorbell ring and a cheery word and visit. Should there be help needed by the shut-in, the driver will pass the word on to the appropriate party.

Ellen Richardson is to be thanked for her vision of improving the quality of life for

the handicapped or seniors.

But the ongoing success of the program is the result of dedicated volunteers, who make sure the meals are hot and deliveries are friendly.

All the hours that are put in are recorded and given to the hospital. This goes to keep up the accreditation of our hospital-community involvement.



THAT'LL BE TO GO

Florence Fredine, a cook at the hospital, prepares the meals to go.





CHEERS AND CHEERIOS

Okay, they didn't really eat cheerios but rather a vast array of delicious breakfast foods that were enough to make the mouth water.

The twelve people in this picture were the recipients of a catered breakfast in the Didsbury Municipal Library on Sunday morning. The idea was the brainstorm of the Millennium Committee, who auctioned off the breakfast at the New Year's Eve Party at the Memorial Complex. The host of the big breakfast break was town councillor Don Watt and the event was catered by She's Home Cooking.

Those in attendance enjoyed everything from orange juice and muffins, to champagne and delectable eggs.

Photo By Ceilidh McClurg

So... now what's to eat?



**Sheryl
ROTHERT**

Sheryl Rothert is a wife, mother and an advocate of healthy food choices with a B.Sc., B.Ed. in Home Economics. With more than a decade's worth of teaching experience, Rothert now offers tips and recipes for today's busy family.

Today brings you an alternate to the ol' sandwich for a bag lunch - provided you have access to a microwave at work or school. You can make up a bunch of these to have ready in the freezer for when one is needed.

Stuffed Beef Pockets

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| 2 lbs. lean ground beef | 1 1/2 tsp. mustard |
| 1 batch baking powder biscuit dough | 3 Tbsp. ketchup |
| 1 med. onion, grated | 3/4 c. cheddar cheese, grated |
| 1/2 c. mayonnaise, low-fat | 1/4 c. low-fat margarine, melted |

1. Preheat oven to 325F.
2. Cook ground beef and onion until brown; drain.
3. Mix mayonnaise, mustard and ketchup together to make a sauce.
4. Roll out the biscuit dough and cut out 2 dozen rounds the size of a coffee cup.
5. Place meat mixture on 12 of the rounds, leaving 1/2" space at the edges.
6. Top the meat with 1 Tbsp. of sauce and 1 Tbsp. grated cheese.
7. Place a 2nd biscuit round on top of the filling and pinch the edges with a fork to seal.
8. Brush the pockets with melted margarine. Place all rounds on a baking sheet prepped with canola spray.
9. Bake 10 min., if eating right away. If freezing, cook 5 min., cool and freeze.
10. When the frozen rounds are needed, defrost for 30 sec. in the microwave and cook 1 1/2 min. more.

***Makes 12

Changes: In place of the beef, try cooked chicken pieces with Mozzarella cheese, or salami/pepperoni with pizza sauce and cheese. The rounds could also be filled on one side and folded over to create a crescent.

TIP of the week: Here's one shopping tip for you - try to leave ample time for a big shopping trip - you'll be more selective in what you're choosing and less likely to overspend.

Alberta farms and farmland

In 1996, there were 58,990 farms in Alberta. The 1996 Census of Agriculture shows that this is up three per cent from 57,245 in 1991. Total farmland increased as well by one per cent. Alberta's average farm size is 881 acres, down from 898 acres in 1991. Alberta accounted for 24.6% of Canada's gross farm receipts and average provincial farm revenue was up 26.3 % to \$134,107. Expenses also increased by 23.4 % to \$113,057. The average value of capital per farm in the province is \$680,557. Compared to 1991, Alberta seeded acres were up 2.7 % but summer fallow area was down 18.9 %. Irrigated crop area rose to 1.28 million acres which is 63.8 % of all irrigated land in Canada. The no till area was 1.94 million acres, up 215.3 % from 1991.

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Faces

a brief glimpse at the people and events in our community

Compiled by Nicole Smith



Grant Gal

With the big news of the Didsbury Museum receiving a \$25,000 CFEP grant from the town council, many people should be patting themselves on the back.

But, Joan Court should be especially happy.

For the past four months, Court has been employed at the Museum with the huge task of trying to round up grants for the building.

The Didsbury and District Society heard that other museums in the province had people

specifically employed to request grants, and decided that they had to have someone too.

Some of the grants that Court has gotten for the Museum are: \$2500 from the Alberta Museums Association for administration costs, \$4000/year for three years from the Town of Didsbury, \$2200 from CFEP for a quote on Museum renovation costs, and of course, her help in getting the \$25,000 CFEP grant that will pay for the renovations.

Court worked for the federal government for 17 years and says that she is used to filling out forms, so when the Historical Society decided to hire someone, she knew she was the person for the job.

"I'm very interested in old things. Antiques and things like that, so I like working at the Museum," she said.

Court also helps with Newcomer's Teas and dinners put on by the Museum.

"I needed to get out and meet new people. I've met some wonderful people there," said Court.

Whodunnit?

This masked bandit robbed Evan Parliament of his pride and joy, no not his wife, his precious Canadiens sign that hangs on his house. The culprit left clues, pictures and ransom notes to lead Parliament to his sign, and it has since been recovered. However, the bandit has not been unmasked and The Review is asking for information leading to the identification of this person. Call 335-3301 with your tips and watch next week's issue for more details on this crime.



Running with the big dogs

The planning for the Didsbury Dog Sled Derby, held Feb. 28-March 1 at the Golf Course, is well under way.

Rick and Dena Wannamaker, the coordinators of the event, say that the community has really pulled together to help with funding for the event.

One thousand neon flags were donated by the gas company to mark the trails, and the county in lending a snow fence as well.

The Wannamakers are really looking forward to the derby and are expecting about 30 dog teams to race.

The teams will compete for prize money in either the two, four or six-dog races. There may also be a 'kid and mutt' race on the Saturday.

The Dog Sled Derby is going to be a unique race, with only purebred Siberian Huskies being allowed to race.

"The public likes to see Siberians race because that's what they relate to sledding," said Rick.

The Wannamakers hope for a good turn-out at the races. They want to remind people to dress warmly and that they will have to walk from the school to the golf course, and that the club house will be open.

"We have so much fun with sledding, we thought the people of Didsbury would think it's pretty cool too," said Rick.



Christian Women's Club

The Christian Women's Club (CWC) has been around for 18 years, and with over 200 clubs, it is a very successful organization.

The CWC raises funds so that they can sponsor a missionary to go to a small community, where a pastor wouldn't be able to go otherwise. The CWC has sponsored over 85 missionaries so far.

Shari Quantz has been the chairman of the Didsbury branch of the CWC for the past year and a half.

The local chapter of the CWC puts on various events in the community. They hold a monthly meeting brunch every second Tuesday of the month at 9:30

a.m. at the 5-0 Club. They also hold Friendship Bible Coffees and local talent perform at other functions.

"The brunch is a really nice morning out for ladies to invite a friend," Quantz said.

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Missing: Steven Howden, Alysha Nuttall, Steini Daub, Patricia Maisonneuve, Cordell Wilshusen
Missing from previous weeks: Sarah Visser, Kelli-Ann Brown

Rural health: Delivering a new future

Common Ground column

We live in exciting and challenging times. As has been said about our time in history. "The only constant is change." In no areas does this axiom hold more truly than in the delivery of health care, where the very foundations of the system are being shaken by new definitions, new approaches and new expectations. Health care is no longer understood as simply providing treatment for disease and injury. Rather, it now focuses on securing every aspect of human well-being: socioeconomic, mental, emotional, spiritual, as well as the physical. We now know that determinants of health encompass all aspects of community including housing, poverty issues, education and environmental issues. Mostly communities are at the heart of health care.

This transformation of understanding presents a profound challenge to community mem-

bers, community groups, and service providers, particularly in rural areas where small populations are spread over large geographical areas. To help meet this challenge, the Centre for Environmental Design Research and Outreach at the University of Calgary, in co-operation with the WESTARC Group at Brandon University, is sponsoring Prairie Forum '98 entitled, Rural Health: Delivering a New Future.

This two-day conference will provide a forum to investigate, analyse and discuss new methods and models of health care delivery, as well as the effects of changing health care delivery on rural communities. The Faculties of Environmental Design, Medicine, Nursing and Social Work are all participating in program planning as well as key individuals who work and volunteer in rural communities across Alberta. It will be a time of learning and sharing for community



AADAC ANSWERS
Parents and teachers were invited to a special session with a councillor from AADAC on how to talk to children about drugs and alcohol. The session took place in the WestJan School on Monday, Jan. 19.

Photo By Nicole Smith

leaders, administrators, planners, students, volunteers and professionals involved in all the 'helping' professions. The focus will be on current issues, and the emphasis will be on collaborative, inter-disciplinary

problem solving and solution sharing.

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RELIGION

Religious leaders in the news

By John Orman

Leaders seem to have been in the news recently. What a different approach to leadership each one brings.

We have seen pictures of the Pope in Cuba, giving new life and new vitality to a country that has officially banned religion for over thirty years. His message has been one encouraging peace and freedom of religion. By contrast Fidel Castro, the avowed atheist and one of the world's long-time leaders, has relaxed his anti-religious stance. Why would he do that? In his inner being is he really changing? We do not know, but the Cuban people have certainly responded, both at Christmas and now to the opportunities for public worship denied for so long. Would it be fair to say that Fidel Castro also wants peace and prosperity for his country?

Yasser Arafat has been to the White House. Known at one time as an aggressive leader seeking justice for the Palestinian people he now meets with President Clinton seeking new ways of obtaining peace and justice in the Middle East. Is he a religious man? May be. We cannot say, but he is working tirelessly for his people, trying to resolve difficulties that have not been resolved in generations.

Netanyahu also seeks solutions for the Jewish people. He was elected to preserve land which is sacred to many Jewish people; but also to work with a peace process established by his predecessors. He walks a fine line balancing Jewish religious interests and philosophy with practical every day politics. President Clinton, a Christian, tries to facilitate this process of

peace-making and peace-keeping.

One thing all of the above people have discovered is that peace in peoples hearts and peace in the world is assisted when people talk together and communicate. The points of view expressed may be different, the religious background may differ significantly; although all believe in a moral code and with the exception of Castro, all believe in God. But progress is only made when people sit down and talk. Progress can be slow; but the alternative in international politics or in family life is always worse when communication does not occur.

Each of these leaders have been accused of various negative things in their own approach to the world or in their private lives. Accusations can of course be true or false, but on the world stage they are working for peace.

The week of prayer for Christian unity is just finished (Jan 18-25) and in building unity and peace we might ask ourselves what progress has been achieved, and have we all done enough talking and listening to other points of view? If we do not talk and listen to each other at local levels within the Christian Church, then how can we hope to improve peace and harmony within our own area of the world? However hard we try in life, the perfection of Jesus Christ leads us to always try harder to follow his example. After the resurrection, Jesus said, "Peace be with you" (Matt. 28:9). Surely each one of us is called to a position of leadership in our situation in life, endeavouring to follow Jesus' example, and working, God will be with each person in their efforts.

Grace and stewardship



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We somehow label that response as stewardship, the care of all that is entrusted to us as human beings. The giving of ourselves in service to humanity and creation is the response involved. That giving is not externally motivated. God is not a tax collector. Rather, our giving comes from the inward response to the love of love.

So, what is described as free, is, in some ways, the most demanding and costly gift imaginable. It, to quote an old hymn, "Demands my soul, my life, my all."

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THE CHANGING OF THE GAVEL

Linda Vernon-Third, left, hands over not only the gavel to Claude Baril, but also the roles and responsibilities as president of the Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce last week. Vernon-Third served as the president for three years.



I SOLEMNLY SWEAR...

Being sworn in as the new board of directors for the Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce are: from left to right, Art Mercer (Mercer's Mercantile), Dan Peters (Remax), Bev Pentz (The Tea Cozy and Gift Shop), Linda Vernon-Third (Intra Don's World Travel), Myrna Grimmon (Grimmon House Bed and Breakfast), Greg Poirier (AG Foods), Claude Baril (Didsbury Drugs), Vern Good (Law Office). Missing from the picture are: Bruce Freeman (retired), Burt Speer (Super Eight Motel), and Pauline Wigg (Super Eight Motel).

Didsbury Videotron customers receive new cable channels

Beginning Feb. 4, Videotron customers in Innisfail, Bowden, Olds and Didsbury will get a two-month free preview of a new 11-channel cable package.

Residents can look forward to enjoying Home and Garden Television Canada, The Golf Network, History Television, The Comedy Network, Teletoon, Space: The Imagination Station, Superstation WTBS, Family Channel, Outdoor Life Network, The Life Network and Prime TV in the largest programming launch in Canadian cable TV history.

"We are extremely pleased that we are able to provide these great new channels to our subscribers," said Michelle Belland, Acting General Manager of Videotron Communications Ltd.

"We're confident that the variety we've added to our cable service will appeal to all our customers," she said.

Changes are also being made to basic cable service with the addition of CT News 1 and Treehouse. FOX Network and The Discovery Channel are being added to Pack-

age A (formerly Basic Plus) service.

The new 11-channel package is being offered on a positive-billing option, meaning that after the free preview period, customers must call Videotron if they wish to keep the new channels. Customers who order the new channel package before April 1, will receive a third preview month free.

The new channel launch is part of a national initiative to bring more channels to Canadian cable TV subscribers.

Chamber Chat

By Claude Baril

The Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce met on Jan. 19 for the first meeting of 1998. The new executive was sworn in, reports were given, new business was discussed and guest speakers were heard.

Of particular interest, Evan Parliament clarified some misunderstandings with regard to the Vidoetron Tower proposal on the butte.

An important date to note is April 4 and 5. The Chamber will be hosting the annual Trade Show. This is a fantastic opportunity for local business to get the word out on any new products or programs. Call Penny Dolha at 335-8666 for booth rental details.

As a result of our new association with the Alberta Chamber of Commerce, it was moved, discussed and voted that the Chamber would increase the annual membership fee from \$50 to \$60 and the individual (non-business) from \$10 to \$12. This increase will cover our per capita commitment to the Alberta Chamber. It was noted that the Chamber had not had an increase in numerous years. The Alberta Chamber offers many new opportunities to the local Chamber, allowing us to be kept better informed of larger issues. If your business is looking at the viability of introducing Interac service to your clients, then you may want to look at what the Alberta Chamber has to offer. Contact the Chamber office for further details.

The Chamber was pleased to hear from Gordon Krebs regarding the Livestock Pavillion Project. Krebs made a slide presentation giving the members an opportunity to gain first hand knowledge of this much needed improvement to our cattle and horse housing at the Memorial Complex. A motion was made, discussed and voted that the Chamber would make a contribution to this endeavor.

All in all, this month's Chamber meeting was interesting and educational. The Krebs served up another fabulous meal. The discussion was open, honest and encouraged. I'm looking forward to next month.

Didsbury all aboard the 4-H train

Grace Frost and Lois and Barry Taylor, leaders of the Didsbury Outlaws 4-H Horse Club, joined over 300 4-H volunteers leaders from across Alberta, as well as guests from the four western provinces and Montana, at the 1998 Alberta 4-H Leaders' Conference. Leaders travelled to Red Deer for a busy weekend of fun and learning, Jan. 16-18. Following the theme of "All Aboard", sessions were designed for both new and experienced leaders.

"We plan over 25 different sessions - something for everyone," says Penny Wilkes, Leadership Specialist with the 4-H branch of Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development.

"The conference is the only opportunity for leaders from different project areas and all regions of the province to learn from each other and to share successes," says Kathy Hougham, co-chair of the conference planning committee.

The keynote speaker, Terri Knox, Service Enhanced Training of Winnipeg, reminded del-

egates that all 4-H members, parents, leaders and sponsors of 4-H are our customers. She gave the leaders practical applications of how to increase service excellence within the 4-H program.

A highlight of the weekend was induction of Angus Park of Trochu and Ken Cox of Camrose to the Alberta 4-H Hall of Fame.

This was the 56th annual Alberta 4-H Leaders' Conference. Major program sponsors are Alberta Pool, Lammle's Western Wear and Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development. There are also numerous other supporters of the program, including Monsanto, United Grain Growers, and Canada Safeway. The partnership of both government and industry allows 4-H to continue to flourish, and facilitates training functions such as this conference.

The Alberta Leaders' Conference is an annual event, open to all registered 4-H leaders in Alberta.



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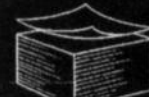
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\$7 million approved for beef cattle research

Twenty-three research projects totalling \$7 million have been approved under the Canada-Alberta Beef Industry Development Fund. Administered by the Alberta Cattle Commission (ACC), a seven member committee, consisting of five representatives from the cattle industry and

one each from the federal and provincial governments, has approved the projects.

The next round of pre-proposals are to be submitted by April 1. The Agreement requires that the entire fund of \$16.4 million be allocated by March 1999.

"The money is earmarked to

improve the production and efficiency of the Alberta beef cattle industry," said Gary Sargent, general manager of ACC.

He says the approved research projects fall into five broad categories. The first round of funding will be directed as follows:

Animal health projects-\$1.5

million;

Improved productivity and efficiency of the cow/calf sector-\$2.5 million;

Feedlot oriented projects-\$1.1 million;

Manure management and sustainability-\$1 million. There search is aimed at improving wa-

ter quality and identifying whether manure is contributing to water quality problems;

To improve intellectual resources available to beef cattle producers-\$700,000 has been allocated toward a chair in molecular genetics at the University of Alberta Faculty of Agriculture.



Dave Rasmusen of Nova Corporation presents Scott Schmick, president of the Prairie Partners with a \$250 cheque.

New Grain Receival Service

The Canadian Grain Commission (CGC) announces the implementation of its Grain Receival Service for the official weighing of all grain received at terminal elevators, effective Jan. 15.

The service relies on improved technology and places increased emphasis on cooperation with terminal elevator operators. CGC staff will continue to monitor weighing processes, investigate problems and settle weight disputes.

The new service addresses the needs of terminal elevators while maintaining safeguards for shippers and producers. The CGC agreed to implement the change after determining that its responsibilities to producers and its mandate to uphold the Canadian Grain Act would not be affected.

"If producers or shippers have any concerns about unload weights, they can contact us toll free at 1-800-342-7971 and we will investigate," said Robert Mousseau, chief of weighing, Industry Services.

The decision by the CGC to change inward weighing services was made in response to a request by the grain industry to reduce costs. Service fees will be cut from \$14.75 to \$5.90 per car, a 60% decrease.

The changes in weighing services will result in a reduction of 35 positions. Every effort is being made by the CGC to minimize the impact of the change on affected employees.

The CGC is the federal agency responsible for establishing and maintaining Canada's grain quality standards. Its programs result in shipments of grain that consistently meet contract specifications for quality, safety and quantity. As well, the CGC regulates the grain industry to ensure the integrity of grain transactions.

Prairie Partners news

By Mitch Forster

3,2,1 Happy New Year! The Prairie Partners rang the new year in with a bang with a trip to the wave pool for Christmas. We had a clipping demonstration by Marilyn Stewart on Jan. 11. Her knowledge was greatly appreciated. While the beef members were doing this, the horse members were inside the house keeping warm and doing a horse nutrition workshop. Special thanks to Murray and Mary

Forster for the use of their facilities.

We held our monthly meeting on Jan. 15 at the Lone Pine Hall. Approximately 21 of our members went to a curling funspiel at the Didsbury Curling Rink. Great fun was had by all. Thanks to the West Didsbury club for putting it on. We are also going to send three teams to District curling in Calgary next month.

We wrapped up 1997 with

three mounted meetings and a weigh-in for the beef kids.

We changed the leaders board in December, so now Lisa Lowen is the horse leader and Lil Dowell and Linda Jochems volunteered to be the assistant leaders.

Merck Agvet Canada donated Ivomec to the beef members and dewormer for the horse members. The clubs were granted a generous \$250 donation from Nova. Best of luck in '98!



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The 12th annual Dragons Boys Invitational Basketball Tournament is set to begin Jan. 29 at the Westglen gym. Three games will be played starting at 5:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. A total of 24 games will be played this weekend concluding with the final at 7:15 on Saturday night.

The 12 teams field is divided into four pools for the preliminary round robin. Teams include: Pool A-Chestermere, Calgary Christian and Calmar; Pool B-Olds, Oilfields (Black Diamond) and ICHS (Lethbridge); Pool C-Acme, Koinonia (Olds) and ECHS (Edmonton); and Pool D-Strathcona Christian (Sherwood Park), Carstairs and David Thompson (Condor).

Once the round robin games are completed, teams go into either an A, B or C event, four team play-off. All semi-final and final games will be played at Westglen and DHS gyms on Saturday.

Admission prices for the tournament are: Adult Weekend Pass (24 games), \$5.00; Adult Day Pass, \$3.00; Student Weekend Pass (24 games), \$3.00; Student Day Pass, \$2.00 and children under 12 are free.

Anyone who purchases a weekend pass (adult or student) will have their names entered for the many door prizes either sponsored, donated or purchased for the tournament.

The latest provincial rankings show Edmonton Christian (EHCS)-#2, SCA-#5, David Thompson-#6, Calgary Christian-#10, ICHS-#11 and Carstairs-#13 in the top 15 at the 2A level. Chestermere is a top ranked 3A school provincially, so the calibre of play and level of competition will provide excellent basketball entertainment for those who can come and see these teams play.

Wildcats devour opponents

By Cassandra Peterson

The Tykes Wildcats played on Jan. 10 at home against Olds. Dustin Moreau had the game-opener assisted by Braden Overwater. Randy Hunter was next assisted by John Johnston. Cole Sundberg and Peter Gwozdecki also had goals. The

Wildcats came out on top 12 to 9.

On Jan. 24 the Wildcats met the Olds Stars in Olds. Andrew Peterson started the scoring. Sundberg was next assisted by Chelsea Overwater. Hunter had the next goal assisted by Josh Campbell. Moreau was assisted

by Dallas Davis. Eric Timmons has his first of the season. The net was tended by B. Overwater and Brayden Hopfe.

The Wildcats were victorious once again with a score of 11-4.

Our next game is on Jan. 31 at Carstairs at 8:45 a.m.

Wolverines second

The Atom C Wolverines have had a busy week. They started with a practice Wednesday night, preparing them for their first provincial game on Jan. 22.

That night found the Three Hills Atom team in Didsbury, facing off against the Wolverines. The Wolverines started out a little slow, but really poured it on on the third period, winning the period, but falling short of the game by a couple of goals.

The weekend found the Wolverines in Bowden for a tournament. The first game on Saturday found the Wolverines in a tough matchup against the Bentley team. It was apparent that the Bentley team was of a different calibre, but despite the odds the Wolverines never quit trying. They gave it all they had, but came away without the win.

Saturday afternoon, the matchup was against the Innisfail team. This gave the spectators a very exciting game to watch. Excellent playing by both teams provided great entertainment. The Wolverines came away with the win.

The finals were played on Sunday. The Wolverines were in the B-side final against the Bowden team. The Wolverines tried hard, but fell short of their mark in what could be classified as a good old 'rock em, sock em' hockey game. The Wolverines each brought home a very unique trophy for their second place finish in the B.



We want a trade! We want a trade! We want a trade!

Oh it's a tough world isn't it Al Coates? You have 20,000 fans voicing their cries, or should I say plees, to you in hopes of making our team a contender. Yeah it's a dirty job, but somebody has to do it. Some of the things I actually heard fans say include:

-trade Theo Fleury
-trade Michael Nylander

-hurry up and trade Zarley Zalapski
-get rid of Sandy McCarthy
-we need better defence
-we need better offence

Wow, according to these fans we need a complete overhaul. WAIT!! I think someone said that one too. Come on you people, let's come back to earth here. You can't run out and acquire a couple good players just like that.

There are a few main factors you have to take in account. Things such as player's contract, player's chemistry (their style of play compared to the team style), and what you have to give up in order to get him.

For example something has to be done about Zalapski's situation. He has requested a trade so now who can you get in return? The answer

would more than likely be a prospect or an average defensive-minded defenseman. That really isn't bad at all. The Flames could use a rugged stay at home defenseman, to help Todd Simpson. But not many teams are jumping out of their chairs to take on Zalapski's contract. That folks, is why Zalapski is still here.

Basically we have to let our players develop for a few more years. I know it sounds disap-

pointing but suck it up, you cannot expect a great team every single year. In a few years Fleury, Andrew Cassels, Marty McInnis, Michael Nylander, German Titov, and Rick Tabaracci will all still be good hockey players. And by then Jarome Iginla, Cale Hulse, Simpson, Aaron Gavey, Derek Morris, and Hnat Domenichelli will all be much better than they are now. Sounds like a pretty darn good hockey club to me, and with a few deals by Mr. Coates, maybe even great. All right call it wishful thinking, but somebody has to think positive around here!

TRIVIA QUESTION

Who holds the team record for the New York Islanders for most points in a single season by a defenseman? Need a hint? It was back in 1978-79.

Last week's answer: Doug Flutie was playing for Boston College when he won the Heisman trophy in 1984.



Robert
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Pool Splashings

By Leah Wygiera

Wow, time flies when you're having fun! It's hard to believe that it's already been five years since the new Didsbury Aquatic Centre opened its doors to Didsbury and surrounding communities.

Over the course of these five years, the staff of the DAC has put thousands of participants through fitness programs, lessons and numerous other programs offered by the facility.

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On Feb. 15 and 16, the Aquatic Centre would like to invite everyone to drop by for some cake and share in the celebrations.

Check upcoming issues of the Review for activity highlights and schedule of events.

Happy Birthday DAC!

Midgets are 15 for 20

By Amy Jackson

It was another four point weekend for the Midgets as they sent Standard and Okotoks home with losses to add to their records. On Jan. 17, the boys took care of Standard with an 11-3 score, then met a cantankerous Okotoks team on Jan. 18 and after two periods were ahead 6-0, at which time the game was ended due to ice scheduling. After a total of 20 games this season, the guys have 15 wins and 5 losses, a result of their hard play and consistent coaching by Cliff Murphy, Cory Shields, Art Pieper and Martin Blair.

The official scoring leader for the team is Tyson Youngs with 39 points, followed by linemate Brian Pieper with 30 points and Brad Jackson with 25 points. Ryan Korschuh holds fourth spot with 23 points, while Beau Hawkings

has 21. Jeff Miller and Lee Penner have 17 points, Mark Collins and Shawn Murphy have 15 each, and Jesse Hnidy and Chris Stevens have 13. Rounding out the team are Pat Morgan with 8 points, Chris Israelson and Shawn Marche with 5, and Duane Kernaghan and Grant Korschuh each with 4. Goaltender Tony Shipley has 9 wins and 3 losses; goaltender Marty Blair has 7 wins and 3 losses.

The top ten occupants of the penalty box are R. Korschuh (117 minutes), Hnidy (90), Murphy (89), Miller (87), Collins (84), Israelson (56), Youngs (42), Hawkings (42), Morgan (36) and Pieper (34).

Following an at-home tournament on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, the Midgets will finish the regular season with games in Okotoks, Crossfield, and Indus.

Colts struck by Lightning

By Brian Longeway

The Mountainview Colts hosted the Stettler Lightning in Didsbury on Jan. 23. Both teams played a very fast game. The Colts were twice as quick to the puck and on their man. However, Stettler's #16 was the first to score at 10:14 on a power play goal. Their #15 scored another power play goal with less than five minutes left in the period. It was beginning to look like a repeat of the Drumheller game, the opposition scoring on the man advantage situation, while the Colts couldn't use their man advantage. However, with just 50 seconds left in the period Chad Pappas tipped in a Greg McMullen shot from the blue line to put the Colts on the scoreboard. This power play goal was also assisted by Steven Lyle.

#16 scored early in the second to give Stettler a two-goal lead. At 8:22 McPherson from Stettler scored. The Colts again came to

life near the end of the period. Steven Lyle scored a power play goal, assisted by Mike Brander. Twenty seconds later Ryan Berg, assisted by Lyle and Pappas, scored another power play goal. Before the period ended, Pappas tied the game, assisted by Lyle. A lot of hustle at the end of the period tied up the game.

Stettler started the third period in high gear, scoring three unanswered goals before Pappas scored his third goal of the night, again assisted by Lyle. Mike Hira narrowed the cap to one goal, assisted by Barclay Andrews and Lyle (his fifth assist of the night). The Colts tried very hard to tie the game in the last eight minutes of this very exciting game, but were frustrated and tied up by Stettler. With just a bit more hustle instead of having let-down periods and some more positional play, the Colts will beat any team in the league.

Raptors tear through Colts

By Brian Longeway

The Colts visited Drumheller on Jan. 22, for their first game of a three-game weekend.

The Colts came out very strong, controlling the play for the first five minutes. Drumheller seemed to be laying back waiting for a Colt mistake. Rick Scott of the Raptors took advantage of a Colt mistake and scored the first goal of the game for Drumheller. This was the only goal of the period. Each team had nine major penalties.

After Greg McMullen tied the score, assisted by Mike Hira and Steven Lyle, the Colts again reverted to their old practice of

relaxing in the middle of the second period, allowing Drumheller to score three power play goals and one shorthanded goal by Ryan Bitz, (goals by Gary Butt, Scott and Glen Gashnitz). McMullen scored his second goal of the period, assisted by Ken Terpstra, with four minutes remaining. The Colts had seven minor penalties compared to four for the Raptors.

Chris Seib scored early in the third period, assisted by Chad Pappas. Pappas scored an unassisted power play goal a minute later to bring the Colts within a goal of tying the game. The Colts took two minor penalties

at 12:53 and at 10:52. One second after the penalty was over, James Lacher of Drumheller scored the insurance goal for Drumheller. Todd Brakley scored another power play goal into the empty net.

The Colts have to learn when the referee is calling penalties right on the border-line, they have to ease back on the aggressiveness or spend time in the penalty box, allowing the opposition to score power play goals.

Drumheller had nine power play advantages scoring five times while the Colts only scored once out of seven chances.

ADMIRE THE FIRE By Frank Pavlick

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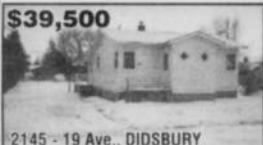
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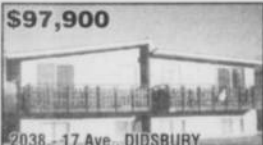
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Athletes and coaches to get more federal support

Minister of Canadian Heritage, Sheila Copps announced on Jan. 22 the funding of \$10 million a year for five years for support in Canada. This additional funding will begin in the 1998-99 fiscal year.

"When one of our athletes succeeds on the world stage, all Canadians from every walk of life and every corner of our nation share in that victory," said Copps.

"That is what this announcement is all about and indeed, that is what Canada is all about."

The new funding will be directed to three areas, training and competition opportunities for athletes; coaching support; and direct assistance to athletes. The funding will be provided in partnership with National Sports Organizations, National Sports Centres, and National Multi-Sports Organizations. In all these programming areas, the Government of Canada will continue to underline the importance of equity and access for women, athletes with a disability, and Aboriginal people. This additional funding will enable the federal government to deliver on a promise made to Canadians in the Red Book.

"This is particularly good news for athletes and coaches," said Copps. "Last April I met with a group of athletes, coaches and other sport leaders to discuss what the federal government could do to help them reach their full potential."

With just 24 seconds left in the game, Miller scored his third goal of the game. Next week the Colts play a

"The programming supported by this new funding is the result of these consultations and others which have taken place during the last two years."

Nearly half of the new funds will be used to provide more opportunities for athletes to train and compete, particularly in international events.

About one-third will be used to develop and employ the finest Canadian coaches. The intention is to double the number of federally funded, full-time high-performance coaches and help create numerous part-time coaching positions. Particular emphasis will be placed on increasing the number of female coaches and coaches of athletes with a disability. Support will also be provided for the development of Aboriginal coaches.

The rest of the funds will be allocated to Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program to provide direct support to an additional 300 developing high performance athletes to help offset their living and training expenses. One hundred of these will be athletes with a disability. Approximately 850 athletes now receive direct support from the Government of Canada.

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Bisons beat Colts

By Brian Longway

Okotoks came to Carstairs to revenge their two to one overtime loss last week to the Colts in Okotoks. The Bisons scored the only goal in the first when Landon Hurlburt scored an even strength goal. The Colts had a man advantage situation five times in the period, but were unable to score. Both teams played very hard in the period, but Jason Pross made some outstanding saves for the Colts to keep the score down.

After the midway mark of the second period, Jaret Miller scored for the Bisons. Barclay Andrews got the Colts on the score board on a shorthanded goal assisted by Steven Lyle and Chad Pappas. The Colts had one more minor penalty than the Bisons in the second period. Towards the end of the period, the effects of playing their third game in three days began to affect the Colts play.

Miller and Roland Stewart scored goals for the Bisons, before Jason Haffner, assisted by Mike Brander, scored a power play goal for the Colts.

With just 24 seconds left in the game, Miller scored his third goal of the game. Next week the Colts play a

double-header against Cochrane. They play in Carstairs Saturday at 7:30 and in Cochrane Sunday night.

SCHOOL OF THE GROUNDED EAGLE

By Frank Pavlick

The School of Alan Eagleson, A man who clearly taught, Beware the power of greed and power, Abusers do get caught.

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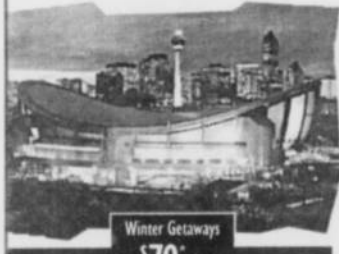
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06 OBITUARIES

GRIMES, JEAN EVELYN-born March 2, 1903, went to her rest peacefully on Jan. 15, 1998 in the Didsbury and District Health Centre. She was predeceased by her husband Archie, and her son, George. She lived a long and busy life in many towns in Saskatchewan, in Calgary and in Victoria, before coming to Didsbury. She was a lifetime member of the United Church of Canada and served many roles in the various churches; Sunday School teacher, CGIT leader, sang in the choirs and helped the ministers with weddings. She also belonged to the Order of the Eastern Star and the Bancroft Women's Institute. She leaves to mourn her daughter Evelyn Robertson and son-in-law Don, their four children and twelve grandchildren. Rev. Bruce McIntyre conducted the Memorial Service in the Carstairs United Church on Jan. 17, 1998. The family wishes to thank Dr. James, Anne Van Herewergh, and the many members of the staff of Unit 4 for their loving care of Jean during her stay with them. 40-It

09 MEMORIAM

IN LOVING MEMORY of Stephen Joshua Rasmussen, January 22, 1991. When thoughts go back as they often do, we treasure the memory we have of you, this day remembered, and quietly kept, no words are needed, we'll never forget. Lovingly remembered by Mom, Dad, Stephanie and Cassandra. 40-It

Area board member on the CFIA

Ben Thorlakson of Airdrie was appointed to the Ministerial Advisory Board on the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) on Dec. 23, 1997 by Agriculture and Agri-Food Minister Lyle Vanclief. Thorlakson is president of Cattleland Feedyards Ltd. and has actively represented the interests of the Canadian beef industry for 20 years. He has served as vice-president of the Canadian Cattleman's Association, past chair of the Alberta Cattle Commission and former president of the Alberta Cattle Feeders Association. Thorlakson's experience also includes membership on the Management Board of the Alberta Science and Research Authority, co-chair of the Canada/US Animal Health Working Group and being a member of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Beef Working Group. Members of this Ministerial Advisory Board were chosen for their knowledge and areas of expertise related to the CFIA mandate of food safety, market access and consumer protection.

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10 COMING EVENTS

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13 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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CWB signs on Team Canada trade mission

Commissioner Richard Klassen announced on Jan. 16, the signing of a wheat supply agreement with J. Macedo Alimentos, one of the largest milling companies in Brazil. Klassen and CWB sales staff are in Sao Paulo, Brazil as part of the federal government's trade mission to Latin America.

"The agreement signed today is for 50,000 tonnes of milling wheat to be supplied to J. Macedo Alimentos during the 1998 calendar year," said Klassen.

"Western Canada wheat is sold at a significant premium to wheats of other origins and this agreement represents the high degree of respect Brazilian millers have for our product."

Brazil is one of the top five wheat importers in the world and traditionally one of the

CWB's largest customers. CWB exports of milling wheat to Brazil totaled 750,000 tonnes in 1996-97.

Today, the CWB also agreed to an extension of its educational accord with ABITRIGO, the Brazilian millers association. The accord, first signed in January 1995, has been extended to March 2000. Under the accord, Brazilian millers, laboratory and baking technicians participate in specially designed educational and training programs. The courses are held at the Canadian International Grains Institute (CIGI) in Winnipeg.

The CWB has now signed

three agreements while on the Latin American trade mission. Earlier this week, the CWB concluded a Long-Term Agreement with Grupo Industrial Bimbo, SA of Mexico City, Mexico, the largest milling and baking enterprise in Mexico.

The CWB is one of the world's largest wheat and barley exporters, with annual sales revenues surpassing \$6 billion. Its markets Prairie-grown wheat and barley to over 70 countries around the world. As the farmers' single-desk marketing agency, the CWB returns all sales revenues, less the costs of marketing, to wheat and barley farmers in Western Canada.

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COMMUNITY SERVICES AND EVENTS



UPCOMING EVENTS

DIDSBURY

SENIORS BUS TRIP

The Seniors Bus will leave the 5-0 Centre at 10 a.m. Wed, Feb. 11 to go to Stage West to see South Pacific. Your seat reservation money MUST be in by Sun, Feb. 1. Phone Florence at 335-3327 for all the details.

TURKEY DINNER

St. Anthony's Catholic Church Annual Turkey Dinner is being held at the Westglen School on Sunday, Feb. 1 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tickets at the door, all proceeds for the Building Fund. Everyone welcome.

DIDSBURY

VALENTINE BREAKFAST

You are cordially invited to attend the Mountainview Christian Women's Club "Be Our Valentine" breakfast at the Didsbury 5-0 Club. \$4/person. Feb. 10 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Feature: "From Cupids Bow"-Flowers and Fun-Didsbury. Music: "My heart beats for you"-Luelia Braun and Pam Trenholm-Didsbury. Speaker: "Heart to Heart talk"-Larissa Duffin-vivacious lady, loves people. Reservations essential-cancellations necessary. Complimentary nursery provided by Christian Women's Club. For reservations or rides phone Ethel 335-4739 or Nancy 337-3200.

DIDSBURY

PRENATAL CLASSES

March 3, 10, 17, 24. 7-9 p.m. in the Education Conference Room at the Didsbury Hospital. The cost is \$25.00 which includes all sessions, Baby's Best Chance Book and an optional breastfeeding class. Please call Public Health Nursing to register at 335-7292.

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PALLIATIVE CARE MEETING
The next Mountain View Palliative Care Association meeting will be held on February 18, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. in the Olds Hospital Cafeteria. Anyone interested in attending is invited.



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Carstairs Lion's Recycling Depot is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

CARSTAIRS T.O.P.S.

(Take Off Pounds Sensibly) welcomes new members. Meetings 7 p.m. Monday evenings. For info call Jean 637-3753 or Laurie 337-3456.

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OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous, Carstairs Catholic Parish, 302 - 11 Ave., Carstairs, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Further info. 337-3619 (Teri).

DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Bev at 335-9803 or Vivian at 335-3730.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets every third Thursday of every month at the Town Office at 7 p.m. For info. call Terrina Perley at 335-4552.

TOY LIBRARY

Kidding Around Parents Club Toy Library: Tuesdays and Saturdays 10 - 11:30 a.m. and Thurs. evenings too, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. More info call Pearl at 335-4787.

CANSURMOUNT

You are not alone. Cansurmout & Reach to Recovery, Olds, Didsbury and surrounding communities have a local group of trained volunteers who offer support to families and patients who have cancer. Please call 335-3341 for more information.

AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Kim at 335-9645 or Rick at 335-9525.

TIME OUT

Mom's Time Out and Dads Too. Every Monday (except holidays) 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.. Nominal babysitting fee. Redeemer Lutheran Church. Ph. 335-4123.

DIDSBURY

KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Hans Lucas at 337-2250.

O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 8:00 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Marge Steckler at 335-4281.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM

Won't you join us at the Museum on the 1st Thursday of every month from 2 - 4 p.m. for coffee. Everyone is welcome. We have lots to see, take a look back in history. There is no charge but of course donations are always welcome. The museum is also open on Wed., Thurs. and Fri. from 2 - 5 p.m. weekly. We're located at 2118 - 21st Ave. For more info. call 335-9295.

RECYCLING DEPOT

Didsbury Lions Recycle Centre open Saturdays 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Accepting newspaper, office papers, magazines, junk mail, plastic milk jugs (please clean). Phone 335-8193. Use outside bins.

CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

LIONS

Lions bartending service, call Rudy 335-9191. Lions grill rental, call Jim, 335-8193, 335-9936.

INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. Phone 335-8864 or 335-2331 for information and meeting location.

BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7-8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

AL-ANON

Al-Anon meetings for families of alcoholics held every Friday at 8:30 p.m. in EV Church, next to Post Office, Didsbury. More info. 337-2622

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BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-8846 or 335-4736.

LONE PINE

T.O.P.S.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets every Friday at 9 a.m. at Lone Pine Hall. For information call Doreen at 335-4514.

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MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Join the Mountain View Presenters (MVP) Toastmasters Club in Olds. Meetings every Tuesday at Deer Meadows School, Room 108, at 7 p.m. starting September 9. For further info, call Judy Dahl at 556-7119 or Sandy Wilson at 556-7501.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS (OA)

Meet every Wednesday evening 7:30 p.m. Olds Hospital Welcome to (OA), Welcome Home! For further information contact: 556-7161 or 556-7119 evenings.

SUPPORT GROUP

Fibromyalgia Support Group 4th Thursday of every month, 7 p.m. at the Deer Meadow School, Olds. Contact Mel Terpstra 335-3527 for info.

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Wednesdays, 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the basement of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736.

ALA TEEN

Ala Teen, Sundre United Church Basement, Wednesday 7:00 p.m. More info 638-3277.

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